

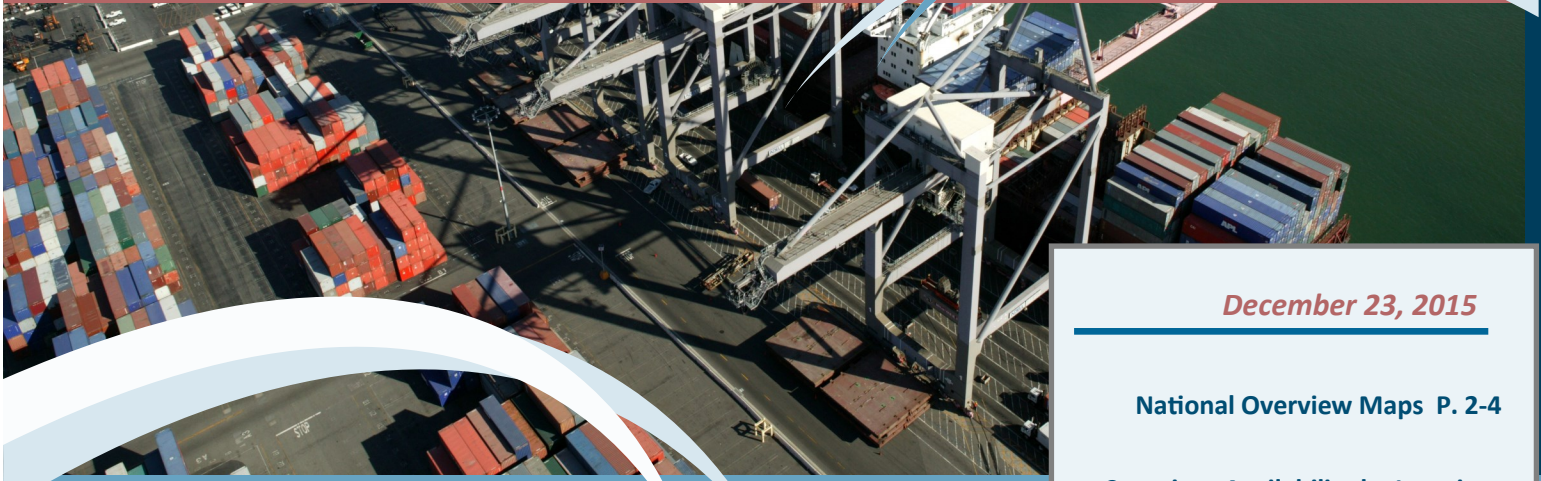


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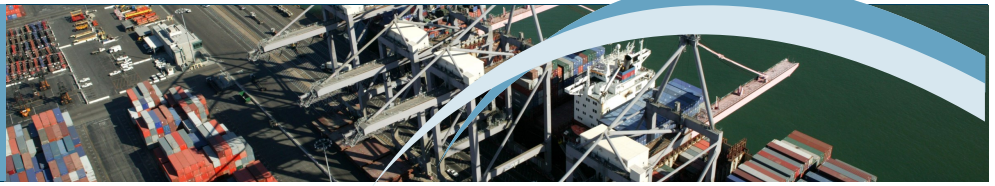
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

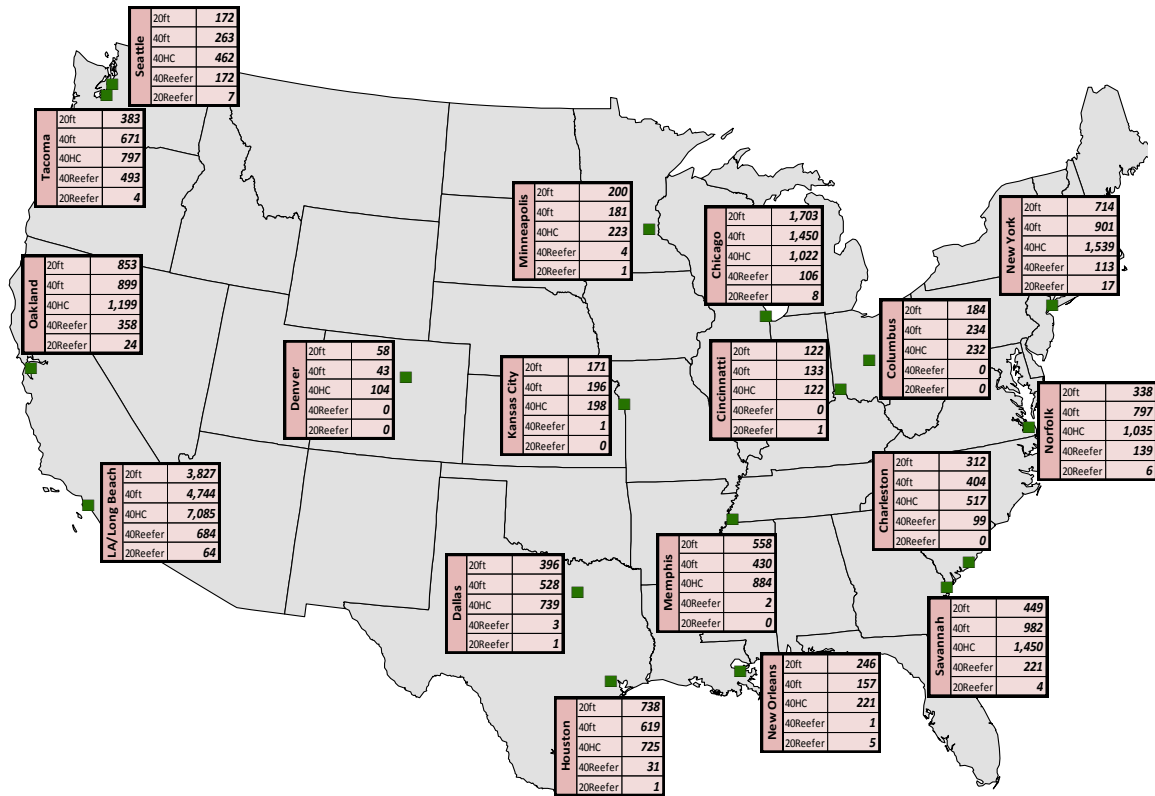
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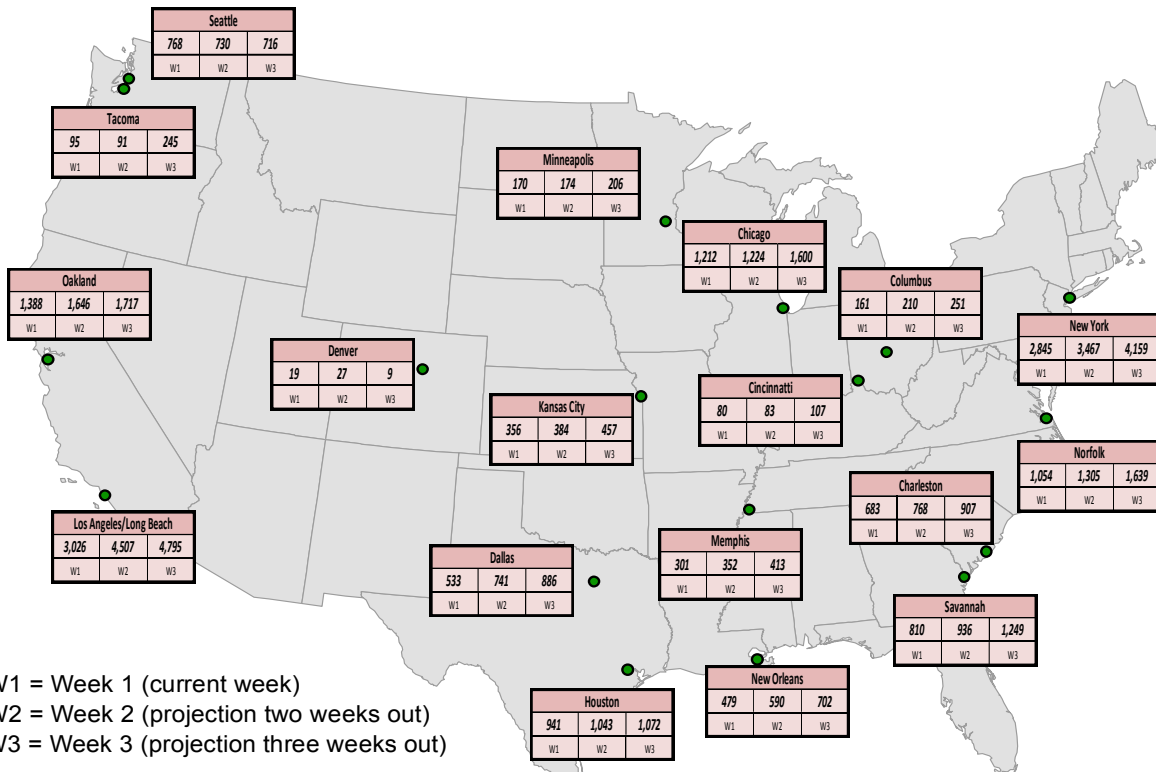
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



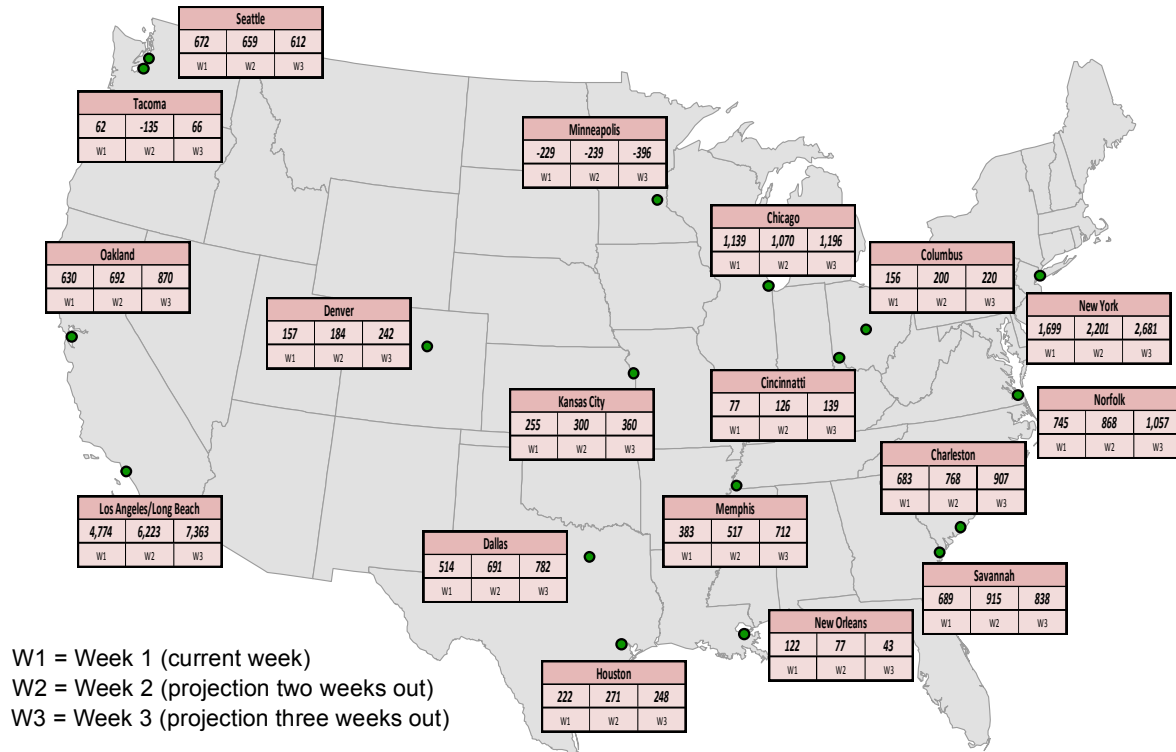
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



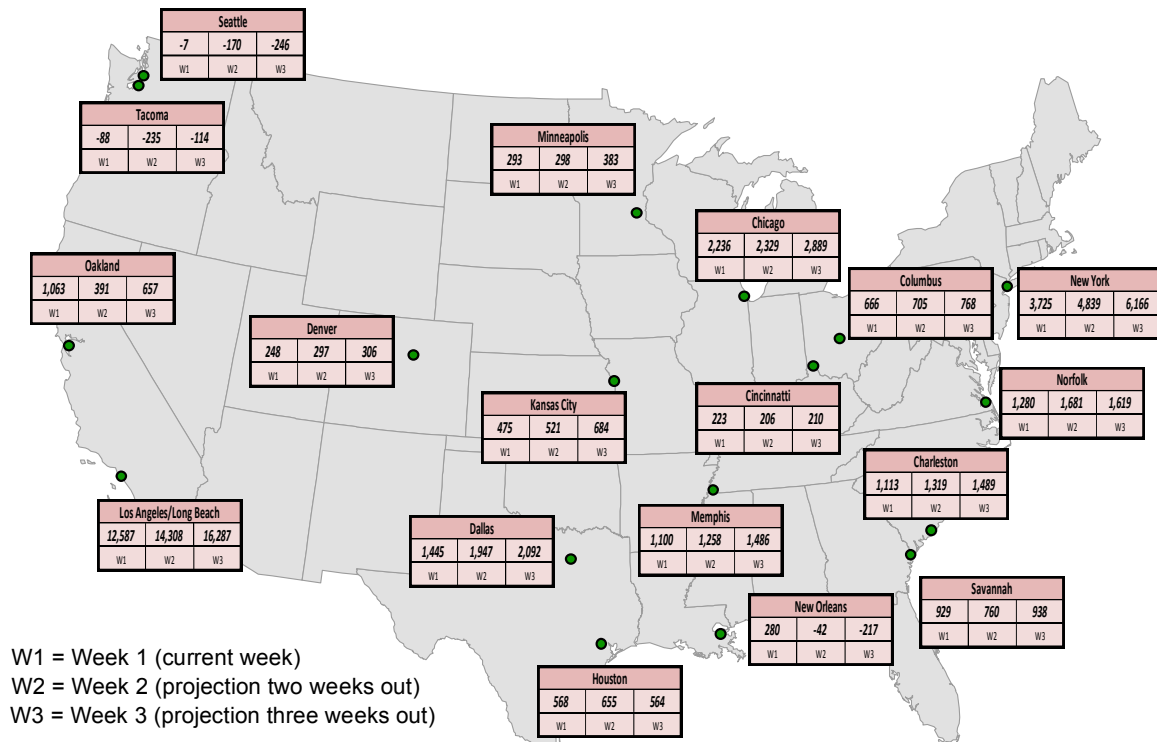
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

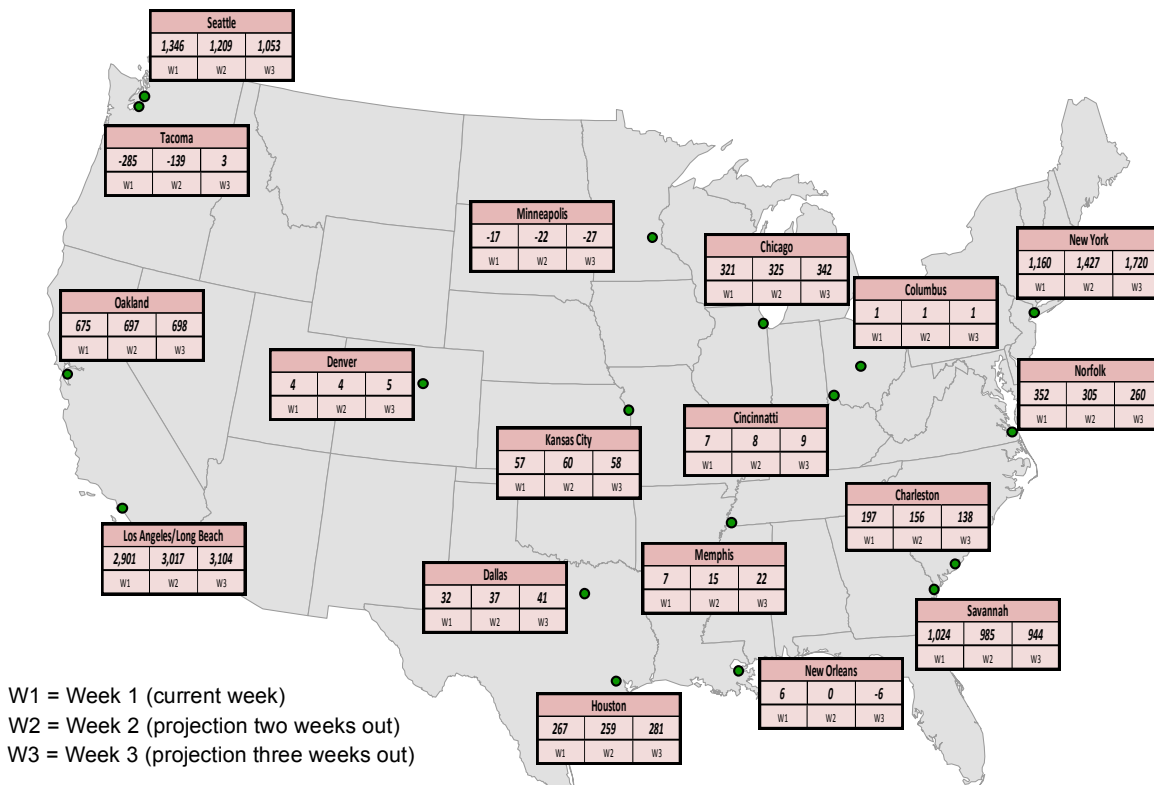


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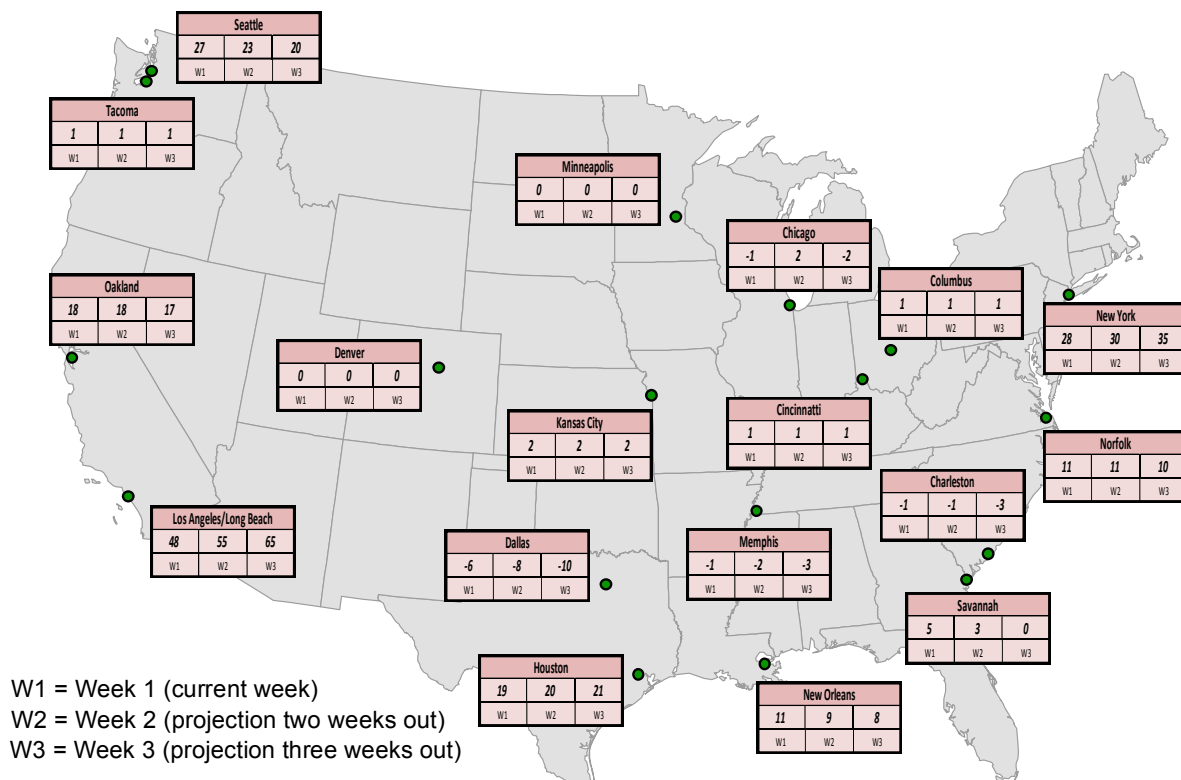
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	365	124	85	48	41	20	683
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	451	124	104	62	7	20	768
Week 3: Jan 6-12	539	124	120	87	17	20	907
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	198	190	91	50	25	-10	544
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	199	190	90	86	25	2	592
Week 3: Jan 6-12	202	190	64	109	25	14	604
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	409	308	298	147	25	-74	1,113
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	508	397	298	130	50	-64	1,319
Week 3: Jan 6-12	623	471	298	94	50	-47	1,489
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	72	50	40	20	15	.	197
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	67	50	14	10	15	.	156
Week 3: Jan 6-12	55	50	19	0	14	.	138
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1	-2	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	.	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jan 6-12	.	-3	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	541	485	341	150	42	-347	1,212
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	680	711	341	150	-107	-551	1,224
Week 3: Jan 6-12	875	980	341	150	-29	-717	1,600
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	468	221	200	144	109	-3	1,139
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	468	241	200	171	14	-24	1,070
Week 3: Jan 6-12	468	326	200	213	-62	51	1,196
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	920	480	468	200	93	75	2,236
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	920	622	510	300	-20	-3	2,329
Week 3: Jan 6-12	920	842	602	300	102	123	2,889
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	303	30	0	0	-12	.	321
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	321	30	0	0	-26	.	325
Week 3: Jan 6-12	328	50	0	0	-36	.	342
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	3	-4	-1
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	11	-9	2
Week 3: Jan 6-12	10	-12	-2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	49	14	10	7	6	-6	80
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	54	16	10	5	6	-8	83
Week 3: Jan 6-12	60	26	10	8	6	-3	107
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	36	26	12	10	-3	-4	77
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	54	39	12	25	-2	-2	126
Week 3: Jan 6-12	65	35	12	25	3	-1	139
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	128	65	21	10	2	-3	223
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	128	68	-4	10	2	2	206
Week 3: Jan 6-12	128	76	-11	10	2	5	210
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 6-12	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1	1
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1	1
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	47	45	31	29	10	-1	161
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	47	51	52	41	20	-1	210
Week 3: Jan 6-12	47	61	70	54	20	-1	251
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	144	72	48	10	-37	-81	156
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	144	83	62	15	-45	-59	200
Week 3: Jan 6-12	144	95	73	15	-51	-56	220
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	268	206	102	50	32	8	666
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	268	278	112	50	50	-53	705
Week 3: Jan 6-12	268	298	129	50	60	-37	768
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1	1
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1	1
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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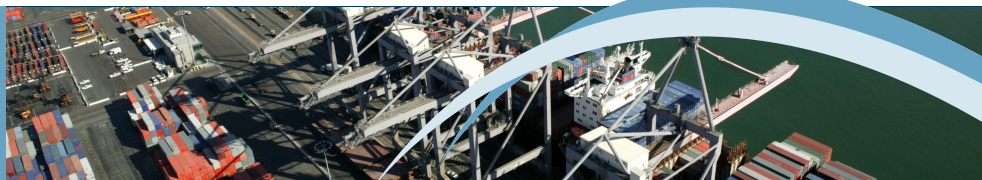


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	149	118	90	87	50	39	533
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	188	149	193	122	50	39	741
Week 3: Jan 6-12	266	204	164	163	50	39	886
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	209	161	100	20	12	12	514
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	249	217	100	40	12	73	691
Week 3: Jan 6-12	293	330	100	65	12	-18	782
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	409	346	314	200	192	-16	1,445
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	458	651	423	200	192	23	1,947
Week 3: Jan 6-12	524	388	722	200	192	66	2,092
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	32	0	0	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	38	0	-1	.	.	.	37
Week 3: Jan 6-12	43	0	-2	.	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	-6	-6
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	-8	-8
Week 3: Jan 6-12	-10	-10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	24	10	0	0	-5	-10	19
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	30	10	-2	0	4	-15	27
Week 3: Jan 6-12	36	10	-2	0	-16	-19	9
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	95	32	16	15	0	-1	157
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	111	38	19	15	0	1	184
Week 3: Jan 6-12	127	55	40	25	0	-5	242
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	92	61	36	30	25	4	248
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	100	67	45	30	51	4	297
Week 3: Jan 6-12	109	74	62	30	27	4	306
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 6-12	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	0
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	0
Week 3: Jan 6-12	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	374	238	200	96	38	-5	941
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	374	294	200	99	34	42	1,043
Week 3: Jan 6-12	374	344	200	123	33	-2	1,072
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	200	150	67	-48	-69	-78	222
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	200	150	71	-67	-77	-6	271
Week 3: Jan 6-12	200	150	47	-42	-120	13	248
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	386	300	121	114	62	-415	568
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	386	500	168	104	56	-559	655
Week 3: Jan 6-12	386	500	172	125	43	-662	564
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	137	78	50	2	0	.	267
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	119	88	50	2	0	.	259
Week 3: Jan 6-12	132	97	50	2	0	.	281
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	19	0	19
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	19	0	1	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jan 6-12	19	0	2	.	.	.	21

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	267	62	30	22	0	-25	356
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	250	77	40	42	0	-25	384
Week 3: Jan 6-12	305	96	40	43	-2	-25	457
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	108	69	50	16	14	-2	255
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	140	80	50	16	14	0	300
Week 3: Jan 6-12	184	94	50	16	18	-2	360
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	172	122	100	78	5	-2	475
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	172	143	100	99	7	0	521
Week 3: Jan 6-12	172	264	100	126	23	-1	684
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	46	11	0	.	.	.	57
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	48	12	0	.	.	.	60
Week 3: Jan 6-12	45	13	0	.	.	.	58
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1	1	2
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1	1	2
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1	1	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	837	667	580	553	300	89	3,026
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	837	817	1,351	779	400	323	4,507
Week 3: Jan 6-12	837	931	980	1,069	400	578	4,795
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1,178	1,082	793	700	685	336	4,774
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1,178	1,459	1,115	800	875	796	6,223
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1,178	1,817	1,504	800	729	1,335	7,363
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	5,796	2,361	2,154	1,500	1,077	-301	12,587
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	5,796	2,787	1,938	2,000	1,811	-24	14,308
Week 3: Jan 6-12	5,796	3,524	1,883	2,000	2,579	505	16,287
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	909	807	800	241	75	69	2,901
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	929	868	800	276	75	69	3,017
Week 3: Jan 6-12	950	905	800	333	75	41	3,104
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	36	10	2	0	.	.	48
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	50	10	-5	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Jan 6-12	63	10	-8	.	.	.	65

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	149	105	40	25	3	-21	301
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	185	129	40	25	-2	-25	352
Week 3: Jan 6-12	218	166	40	50	-10	-51	413
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	139	100	94	36	16	-2	383
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	169	100	206	36	18	-12	517
Week 3: Jan 6-12	219	100	352	36	27	-22	712
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	486	301	129	100	89	-5	1,100
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	486	412	161	100	95	4	1,258
Week 3: Jan 6-12	486	579	205	100	122	-6	1,486
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	5	2	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	10	5	0	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jan 6-12	15	7	0	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jan 6-12	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	109	67	20	8	-9	-25	170
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	131	55	40	-5	-9	-38	174
Week 3: Jan 6-12	135	50	40	8	-9	-18	206
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	84	10	-18	-30	-103	-172	-229
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	101	20	-18	-30	-88	-224	-239
Week 3: Jan 6-12	101	20	-14	-30	-202	-271	-396
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	124	109	44	24	10	-18	293
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	106	121	25	44	20	-18	298
Week 3: Jan 6-12	104	178	39	60	20	-18	383
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	0	-22	.	.	.	.	-22
Week 3: Jan 6-12	0	-27	.	.	.	.	-27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	0
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	0
Week 3: Jan 6-12	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	454	18	10	7	0	-10	479
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	582	11	20	7	0	-30	590
Week 3: Jan 6-12	727	1	15	7	0	-48	702
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	70	33	13	5	2	-1	122
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	38	17	17	5	2	-2	77
Week 3: Jan 6-12	8	10	19	5	2	-1	43
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	112	50	50	38	28	2	280
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	-226	52	50	54	28	0	-42
Week 3: Jan 6-12	-416	60	50	61	28	0	-217
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	4	2	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	5	-5	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 6-12	5	-11	0	.	.	.	-6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	9	2	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	10	-1	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jan 6-12	11	-3	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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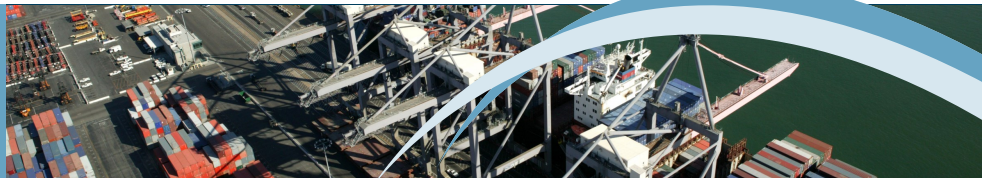


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1,027	629	489	456	144	100	2,845
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1,382	824	702	456	-197	300	3,467
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1,773	1,041	882	456	-293	300	4,159
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	500	366	307	250	150	126	1,699
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	713	425	253	250	400	160	2,201
Week 3: Jan 6-12	943	585	402	250	400	101	2,681
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	1,066	944	828	554	300	33	3,725
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1,066	1,388	1,085	615	400	285	4,839
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1,066	1,864	1,422	924	400	490	6,166
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	541	222	217	150	20	10	1,160
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	574	295	289	250	9	10	1,427
Week 3: Jan 6-12	720	369	365	250	6	10	1,720
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	17	6	5	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	20	5	5	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Jan 6-12	23	7	5	.	.	.	35

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	328	316	200	104	88	18	1,054
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	357	510	200	102	88	48	1,305
Week 3: Jan 6-12	402	719	300	107	88	23	1,639
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	330	176	100	66	57	16	745
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	390	239	100	66	70	3	868
Week 3: Jan 6-12	403	306	200	66	66	16	1,057
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	403	295	258	180	150	-6	1,280
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	502	452	258	164	300	5	1,681
Week 3: Jan 6-12	447	615	258	107	300	-108	1,619
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	124	100	51	38	29	10	352
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	105	100	19	41	30	10	305
Week 3: Jan 6-12	107	100	-11	35	19	10	260
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	6	4	1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	4	6	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jan 6-12	2	7	1	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	875	150	146	101	63	53	1,388
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	1,044	150	237	101	39	75	1,646
Week 3: Jan 6-12	1,228	100	160	101	46	82	1,717
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	200	154	130	127	68	-49	630
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	200	162	150	218	68	-106	692
Week 3: Jan 6-12	200	185	201	272	68	-56	870
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	413	340	200	200	-2	-88	1,063
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	247	340	173	200	-11	-558	391
Week 3: Jan 6-12	293	340	109	200	5	-290	657
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	250	134	119	111	31	30	675
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	250	120	114	139	44	30	697
Week 3: Jan 6-12	250	99	120	173	26	30	698
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	12	10	-4	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	15	10	-7	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Jan 6-12	18	10	-11	.	.	.	17

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	200	181	160	95	92	82	810
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	200	256	210	155	92	23	936
Week 3: Jan 6-12	200	302	268	327	92	60	1,249
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	380	228	200	142	-16	-245	689
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	405	308	200	142	36	-176	915
Week 3: Jan 6-12	435	243	200	142	65	-247	838
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	485	350	301	230	84	-521	929
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	606	400	327	230	-47	-756	760
Week 3: Jan 6-12	732	400	289	230	63	-776	938
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	500	233	187	72	22	10	1,024
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	500	237	185	18	35	10	985
Week 3: Jan 6-12	400	245	197	40	52	10	944
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	3	1	1	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	3	-1	1	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jan 6-12	2	-3	1	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	383	166	150	43	26	.	768
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	383	176	150	-5	26	.	730
Week 3: Jan 6-12	383	182	150	-34	35	.	716
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	282	250	128	19	-7	.	672
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	300	250	128	4	-23	.	659
Week 3: Jan 6-12	321	200	128	5	-42	.	612
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	400	89	37	-49	-484	.	-7
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	400	94	-16	-164	-484	.	-170
Week 3: Jan 6-12	400	104	-55	-211	-484	.	-246
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	671	400	210	45	20	.	1,346
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	598	400	131	60	20	.	1,209
Week 3: Jan 6-12	469	400	99	65	20	.	1,053
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 23-29	25	1	1	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Dec 30-Jan 5	23	-1	1	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Jan 6-12	21	-2	1	.	.	.	20

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 16-22	273	25	4	-207	.	.	95
Week 2: Dec 23-29	248	25	4	-186	.	.	91
Week 3: Dec 30 - Jan 5	230	50	4	-39	.	.	245
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 16-22	141	80	4	-163	.	.	62
Week 2: Dec 23-29	28	80	4	-247	.	.	-135
Week 3: Dec 30 - Jan 5	-27	80	4	9	.	.	66
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 16-22	438	100	2	-628	.	.	-88
Week 2: Dec 23-29	294	100	2	-631	.	.	-235
Week 3: Dec 30 - Jan 5	109	100	2	-325	.	.	-114
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 16-22	175	20	5	-485	.	.	-285
Week 2: Dec 23-29	192	20	5	-356	.	.	-139
Week 3: Dec 30 - Jan 5	187	30	5	-219	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 16-22	1	1
Week 2: Dec 23-29	1	1
Week 3: Dec 30 - Jan 5	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

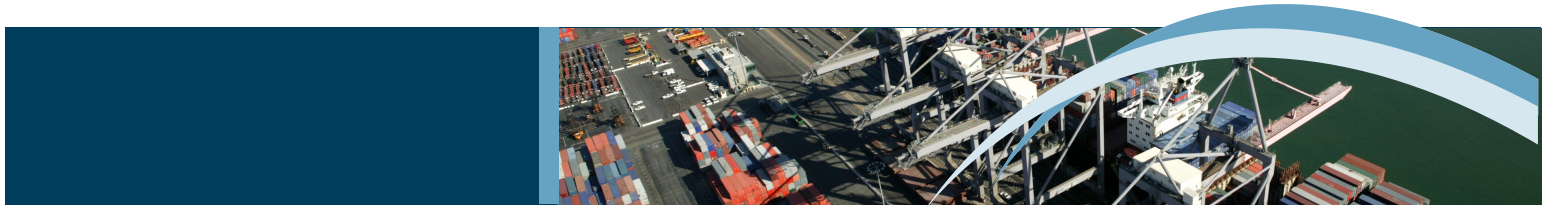
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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